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"IT SHALL BE DONE" IS SENIOR CLASS SLOGAN

RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD HERE FOR WEEK, JUNE 7-12

His Excellency, Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel, Will Preside—Other Church Dignitaries Will Be Heard

Rural life leaders of national prominence will join representatives from all over the South in the deliberations of the second annual rural-life school for rural priests and rural leaders, an activity of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, scheduled for June 7-12, here at St. Stanislaus.

Addressing the sessions and presiding at the various assemblies will be the Most Reverend Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, who will speak, on June 7, on "The Church and the Rural Question"; Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, host to the school, who will deliver an address of welcome; Most Rev. Jules B. Jeanmard, Bishop of Lafayette, honorary chairman of the June 8 session, of which Rt. Rev. Msgr. Luigi G. Ligutti, executive secretary of the N. C. R. L. C., will be chairman. Rt. Rev. Msgr. James O. Gaffney, Little Rock, honorary chairman, June 9; Most Rev. Albert L. Fletcher ,Auxuiliary Bishop of Little Rock, honorary chairman, June 10, and Rt. Rev. Abbot Columbian Thuis, O. S. B. St. Benedict, La., honorary chairman, June 11.

Prominent among the speakers will be Monsignor Ligutti, giving a "Diagnosis of the Problem of the South"; Roy Bergengren, manager, Credit Union National association, Madison, Wis., speaking on "Self-Help Credit Unions"; Gerald Richards of the war re-location authority, Washington, D. C., who will lead a discussion on the objectives, difficulties and advantages of the cooperative movement, and very Rev. George Hildned, Villa Ridge, Mo.

The topic of the school, in general, will be the dignity and advantages of rural living; how rural people can help themselves in building a distinctive rural culture, and how rural priests and rural leaders can assist in mobilizing people and resources for the betterment of rural society.

Requests for information may be addressed to Rev. Hubert Lerschen, regional director, Rayne, La., or Rev John Niemeyer, P. O. Box 208, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

SALUTATORIAN

ROGER MILTON BOH, JR.

Roger Boh, salutatorian of the Class of 1943, came to St. Stanislaus in 1935. Roger is a native son of the city of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, having entered in the fourth grade. Roger graduates with the second highest average in this year's class, his final mark being 96.7 for the four years of high school.

Roger, because of his small stature has been forced to restrict his activities to those of a less strenuous nature. He is a member of the Band and is Chairman of the Literature Committee in the Sodality.

He is well liked by all the students, a sign that everybody knows and admires him. He is an interesting person, being exceedingly witty, a brilliant conservationist and possesses an attractive personality. Being only sixteen years of age, he plans to continue his studies in some major college.

Father John W. Hynes, S. J. To Address Grads

Was Former President Of Loyolya University

The St. Stanislaus graduating class will have the inestimable privilege of hearing the Rev. John W. Hynes, S. J., who will be the principal speaker at the Commencement Exercises. Father Hynes is an outstanding figure in national educational circles. Formerly, he was President of the Loyola University of the South, New Orleans, Louisiana. Several years ago he was the Professor of Moral Theology at the Mundelein Seminary in Chicago, Illinois.

At present Father Hynes is the Head of Manresa House at Convent, Louisiana. He is director of the Layman retreats which have grown so popular in recent years.

Although we have no advance information as to what topic Father Hynes has chosen to develop, nevertheless we rest assured that it will be a most interesting as well as informative address. The members of the graduating class are extremely fortunate in having the opportunity to hear his words of wisdom and timely advice which will be most opportune in these troublous times.

$628.53 RAISED IN BEST MISSION DRIVE EVER HELD

The annual Mission Drive which terminated some time ago with the grand total of $628.53 is probably the greatest ever to be held at St. Stanislaus. Brother Peter expressed himself as well pleased with the splendid efforts put forth by the entire student body. His remarks appended to the notice of the results as published on the bulletin board were as follows: "Thanks and congratulations to every boy who helped. This is a most worthy cause. HE for whom it was done will certainly reward you. God bless you."

Although the idea of personal sacrifice was stressed as the basis for contributions to this worthy cause, nevertheless many enterprising class-sponsored various entertainments and sports activities in order to swell their individual class quotas. The Seniors put on an Amateur Show, the Junior A class sponsored a Boxing Tournament, and several other classes ran basketball tournaments. All of these activities are commendable because they increase the common fund and thereby further the worthy cause of the Missions.

Special recognition should be given the members of the Freshman B class which turned in the greatest average per student.

The totals of each class were as follows:

Seniors	$151.00
Junior A	72.45
Junior B	10.05
Sophomore A	25.41
Sophomore B	23.35
Freshman A	24.20
Freshman B	87.95
Eighth Grade	38.79
Seventh Grade	24.79
Sixth Grade	102.35
Fifth Grade	36.00
Fourth Grade	18.79
Day School	13.40
Total	$628.53

FORTY-THREE SENIORS WILL BECOME ALUMNI SUNDAY, MAY 30TH

Distribution of Diplomas Will Mark Completion Of Eighty-ninth Scholastic Session

VALEDICTORIAN

LEVI ALOYSIUS BROWN

Levi Brown, valedictorian of the Class of 1943, came to Stanislaus as a freshman. He is a resident of Pass Christian, Mississippi. Levi had led scholastically during the four years of high school, and has attained the very high average of 97.9, as a result of those many years of study.

Levi has a rather pleasing personality and his most noticeable traits are his politeness, initiative and good humor. He is an active member of the Sodality and participates in many other extra-curricular activities.

With the fervent desire of serving his country to the best of his ability, Levi has already taken the examinations preliminary to entrance into Annapolis. Here's hoping that he does succeed in entering Annapolis and in becoming an officer in the United States Navy.

On Sunday morning, May 30, at eleven o'clock the Eighty-ninth annual Commencement Exercises at St. Stanislaus will be held in the school auditorium. These exercises will bring to an end the preparatory days of forty-three seniors. Garbed in the traditional cap and gown these young men will receive the coveted honors bestowed on those who have persevered to the end.

St. Stanislaus is liberating into the world another class of men potentially worthwhile leaders, gentlemen of character and fit defenders of the freedom craved by all members of the human race. During the past scholastic year the Seniors have established a reputable record in the performance of many praiseworthy deeds. There is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of the Faculty, as well as the student body, that they have succeeded in making an imprint on the sands of time.

Early in September the Seniors commenced their last high school term by electing four dependable, intelligent students to serve as leaders throughout the year. These young men strived untiringly for that glorious success which they have now achieved after nine long months of persevering efforts.

As a class the Seniors never went into anything disunitedly. Every task accomplished during the course of the year was performed in complete harmony and unity. This is one of the principal characteristics of the Senior Class of 1943.

In the Mission Drive the seniors were outstanding in sponsoring various activities to raise additional funds for that worthy enterprise. Never did they fail to stir much enthusiasm among the students whom they urged to contribute generously so as to aid the splendid work being done on the foreign mission fields. Due to their efforts St. Stanislaus realized the largest sum ever collected in the history of this activity.

Early in April Brother Peter accompanied the Seniors to a three day

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SODALITIES OF ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY AND ST. STANISLAUS IN JOINT MEETING

Special Program Was Held As Part of Worldwide Sodality Day Celebration To Honor Mary

Sunday evening, May 9, the members of the Senior Sodalities of the St. Joseph Academy and St. Stanislaus met in a joint session to participate in the worldwide Sodality Day celebration. A spirited and informative discussion marked the evening's proceedings with members of both schools actively participating in exchange of views.

The first part of the program was devoted to an expression of understanding and appreciation of the Holy Father's Five-Point Peace Plan as given in His Christmas Message of 1942 to the entire world. Menou Arceneaux delivered a short resume of each of the points and Peter Benvenutti acted as chairman in leading the discussion.

The second half of the program was conducted by the young ladies from the St. Joseph Academy. Miss Margie Elliott presented an interesting account of the miraculous apparitions of the Blessed Virgin to three small children in Portugal in the year 1917. These have now recieved the approbation of the Church and Our Blessed Mother is invoked under the title Our Lady of Fatima. Miss Elliott cited the Blessed Mother's promise to the effect that if mankind honored her Immaculate Conception on the first Saturday of each month she would intercede with Her Divine Son to shorten the duration of the present Global War and bring about a restoration of a durable peace.

ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM CLIMAXES SOCIAL SEASON AT ST. STANISLAUS

Theme Is Best Described By The Appropriate Title Given To Western Setting—El Rancho

As fitting culmination to a year replete with splendid achievements the annual Junior-Senior Prom was staged last Saturday night, May 22. Needless to say, it was the usual grand affair with the Junior division making a fine inpression as hosts to the departing members of the Senior class.

The Junior division outdid themselves in transforming the gymnasium into a typical western setting with the characteristic title of "El Rancho." The beautiful decorative scenery that resulted from their efforts was an eloquent testimony to their initiative and artistic bent. The walls of the gym were lined with lofty pines. Between them and the dance floor proper separated by an architectural corral effect were the many tables whereat refreshments were served.

The music was furnished by Russ Papalia and his fine orchestra with lovely Rosemary Papalia rendering the vocal refrains. All expressed themselves as well pleased with the enchanting melodies and the sweet warblings of the talented Miss Papalia.

All in all, the gala social event was a huge success and a grand tribute to the hard work of the members of the Junior division. One of the outstanding characteristics of their decorative scheme was the fact that very little actual expense was involved. Everything was calculated with a view of making an excellent show with a minimum of expense.

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THE YEAR IN RETROSPECT

THIS is the end, it is true, but yet it is but the beginning. Once more the scholastic year has come to a close. Oddly enough in the year of our Lord 1943 we have exactly 43 seniors. They have now just completed the first chapter in the history of their lives and are standing at the threshold of the second. They have worked hard and mightily during the past year and the grasp of the diploma is the key to the second chapter. It means more to them than can be stated in mere words.

This year has been one in direct contrast to the many preceding it. The natural gaiety and lightheartedness, the general happy-go-lucky feeling that the end has been reached and tomorrow will witness us free and independent has been changed. Although the class has had its measure of fun, it has been tempered by the realization of the duties which lay before them and which will have to be fulfilled.

With the passing of the eighteen year draft measure last fall came the absolute certainty that most of the seniors would be in the country's armed forces by mid-summer. By now they have been registered, classified, blood tests taken, etc., and stand waiting for the call. Most of them will be inducted immediately after graduation. Several seniors have taken the Army and Navy tests which they passed and have already been appointed as cadets or apprentice seamen. The Seniors though are not the only ones who have felt the pinch of Uncle Sam because several members of the Junior Class were lost to the service. It is feared that many more from that division will be called during the summer months. However, all of these young men are true loyal sons and gladly offer their services to our beloved country to which they are indebted for so much.

Our spiritual needs should not be left by the wayside during the stress of wartime living with its rush to train and build the body to its highest point of efficiency. The rushing about makes it only too easy to let slip our cloak of innocence and exchange it for that of the Pharisee. We have this year received strong bulwarks to the foundation of our faith in the lectures of Brother Peter and the grace of the Retreat at Manresa. We should now pray for the grace to keep to the straight and narrow path and the special grace to rise again if by misfortune we should fall.

In the services our education will not come to an abrupt halt but will continue as it has here at St. Stanislaus and it will not be "Education for Death," but rather "Education for Life." The military training we will receive will help us to strike down our less noble characteristics and enliven our more noble ones. It will fit us for the tasks to come. To many of us it may become our life's work, but to all of us it should be a great help in training ourselves for the world to come—after the war when it will devolve on us the responsibility of restoring the world to peace, a real and lasting peace and not just an armistice.

Whatever we embark on in the future—army, navy, marines or war work—we are going to miss the noisy but yet quiet air of St. Stanislaus which we know so well. No more the carefree days of boyhood but now the responsibilities of manhood are our lot.

Remembering all this as we send our last issue of the Rock-A-Chaw to the press, we take this opportunity to bid a farewell to the members of the Senior Class hoping and praying that their future lives will be successful and that God will bless them all.

—Jerome Fortenberry.

MAY IT WAVE FOREVER

ANNUAL PICNICS BEING SPONSORED BY ORGANIZATIONS

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Takes Outing at Lakeshore

Now that the closing days of school are drawing near the various organizations throughout the school are rejoicing at the many picnics being planned in their behalf.

Last Wednesday, May 19, the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin embarked on their yearly spree. Plans were made to go to Fenton but to lack of transportation a closer spot had to be chosen. However, the choice of Lakeshore proved a very good substitute.

The boys left here at 9:30 in the morning and did not return until evening. During the day the sodalists enjoyed themselves swimming, fishing, boat riding, playing softball and participating in other amusements. Many boys took special delight in exercising their ancestral privileges of swinging from the limbs of the large overhanging oak trees that shaded the picnic grounds.

Some ninety boys made the trip All returned home with that feeling of satisfaction which mental and physical relaxation always affords in getting away from daily routine tasks. Brother Giles was in charge of the Sodality picnic.

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The St. Stanislaus Construction Crew Enjoys Fishing Trip On the Gulf

Brother Peter took the opportunity to award the members of his Construction Crew for their splendid work throughout the year by engaging the "Ida Lee' one of the many fine fishing and pleasure boats hereabouts. On the same day as the Sodality picnic these youngsters took to the sea where a grand time was had by all. To dispel any fears on the part of those who may read these lines as to their safety from submarines, let me say that the waters in the vicinity are perfectly immune to the mauraudings of that infernal pest. Bay St. Louis is fringed by a protective chain of islands which renders it impassable to submersible craft.

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The Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Enjoy Picnic

Last Thursday Brother Peter again used the facilities of the Ida Lee to take the members of the Society of the Blessed Sacrament on their annual outing. These youngsters demonstarted their uncanny ability in the piscatorial art by bringing back a whole tub full of speckled trout. Naturally, they had the time of their lives. Who wouldn't? Brother Fabian, S. C., the grand old man of St. Stanislaus, complimented the students by accompanying them on their fishing trip. Apparently the fresh salt air and the splendid fishing did him good as he has been stepping about rather smartly ever since.

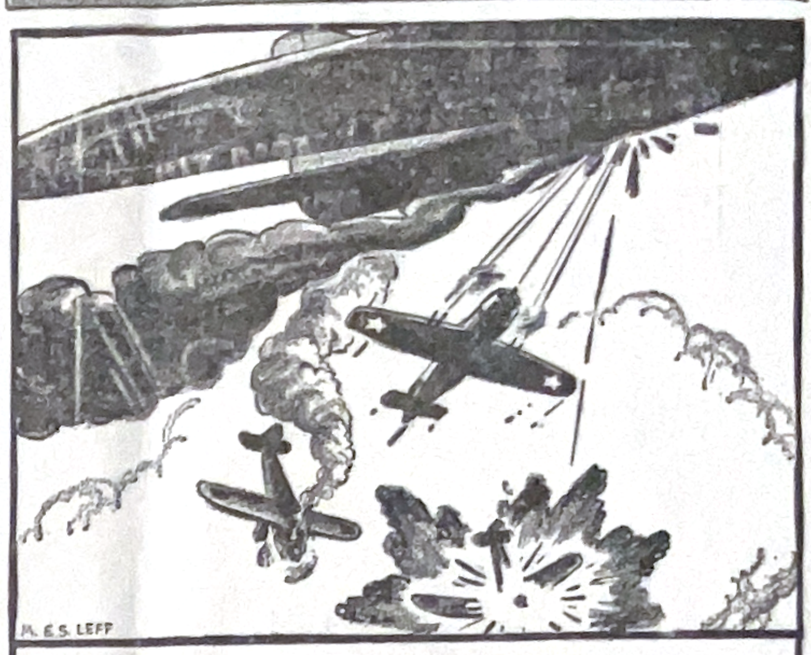
All of these picnics and outings are excellent diversions for the students and constitute one of the many reasons why St. Stanislaus is always crowded to the limit with boarding pupils. A little fun mixed with hard work does a world of good in the life of any one whether he be young or old.

HOLY MASS TO BE CELEBRATED IN HONOR OF SENIORS

In keeping with annual custom the members of the graduating class will attend Holy Mass at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf in a body on the morning of Commencement Day. The services are scheduled to take place at 7 o'clock and will most probably be conducted by the Pastor Rev. Father Gmelch. All the graduates will attend, clothed in full graduation apparel, cap and gown

The intention of the Mass will be for the members of the Senior Class, to ask God that He shower His special Benediction upon each and every one of them; that He grant them success in their future undertakings; but above all, that He will preserve them in their religious practices so that they will always remain loyal christian gentlemen.

AMERICAN HEROES



Maj. John L. Smith of the U. S. Marines has 19 Jap planes to his credit—Have *you* as many *War Bonds?*

Show all our American boys that you're doing your part on the home front to win the war. You've done your bit; now do your best—Buy more War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

SODALITY REVIEWS BANNER YEAR OF VARIED ACTIVITIES

Officers To Receive Awards For Splendid Services

Forty-one new members received into the Sodality on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This increased the current membership to ninety-five.

Due to lack of transportation only one Coast Union Meeting was held. Nevertheless, one joint-meeting between the St. Stanislaus and the St. Joseph Academy Sodalities was held on May 9. Without doubt it will serve as an incentive for more of its kind during the ensuing years.

The spirit of the Prima Primaria Sodalities was complied with in the making of a three-day Retreat.

The Sodality wishes to thank sincerely Brothers Leonard and Felician for their instructive and encouraging talks on St. Stanislaus and St. Joseph respectively at the time of the feasts of these two great Saints.

The organization also expresses its gratitude to Brothers Romuald, Adalbert, Clement and Kostka for their time and service in making the annual picnic the enjoyable outing it proved to be.

Among the many other activities of the year, besides the above mentioned, these are more deserving of remembrance: The monthly Holy Communions, the Consecration of Families to the Sacred Heart, the triduum for the Holy Father, a study of the Sodality Rules and Indulgences, an average reading of six of Father Lord's pamphlets per sodalist, the pamphlet contest, the renewal of subscriptions of the Catholic Digest for the Chapain at Keesler Field, the subscriptions of Catholic Digest for the Chaplain at Kees- local public library and hospital, the skits, the pre-Lenten dance and the Lenten daily-six.

Much of the success of these endeavors is due to the persevering efforts of the Officers, Peter Benvenutti, Prefect; Douglas Kuylen, Secretary and Daniel Evans, Treasurer. In appreciation for their services, each will be awarded a Sodality Key mounted with the Sodality emblem. Also, these seventeen boys, who have shown an extraordinary enthusiasm for all of the year's activities, will be awarded a miniature Sodality Flag. They are: James Carter, Claude Martin, Anthony Gulotta, Donald Foley, John Walsh, Gaines Kergosien, Karl Fasold, Vincent McConnell, Randolph Gonzales, Charles Wilkinson, Frank Perrin, Roger Boh Menou Arceneaux, Harvey Killeen, Edward Steiner, Guy Drew and Charles Johnson.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WAS ADMINISTERED SUNDAY

Last Sunday, May 23, the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered to a goodly number of local students, those of the vicinity and a few from across the Bay. His excellency Bishop R. O. Gerow confirmed the candidates in the evening of Sunday, May 23. The Sacrament of Confirmation as you probably remember is that channel of grace by which we are made stronger in our religious faith, in fact, we receive the Holy Ghost through Whose infusion of grace the recipients are made soldiers of Christ, willing to do battle for the preservation of His principles and teachings not only in themselves but in others.

Those from St. Stanislaus who received the Sacrament of Confirmation were as follows: Kemper Arnold, Henry Capdepon, John Delamain, Melvin Dennis, Joseph Fasold, Lucien Gex, Roger Heitzmann, Benjamon Hille, Claude Hootan, Spurgeon Lachaussee, Victor Maumus, Edward McDonald, Albert Ranson, William Jacks, Jerry Keefe, James Straughan, Francis Toye, Charles Wilkinson, James Touchard, Erby Aucoin, Lawrence Cuevas, John Hopper and John Wells.

Approximately $35,000 In Stamps and Bonds Owned By Students

In a recent check-up on the ownership of Stamps and Bonds throughout the school it was discovered that in the neighborhood of $35,000.00 worth of Bonds were actually owned by the students. This is a very interesting figure and shows the tremendous interest shown by the students of St. Stanlslaus in exhibiting their patriotism in helping Uncle Sam where in their limited capacity their money will do the most good.

At the beginning of the year a regulation was made by the school authorities recommending that the students put a fractional part of their allowances in War Stamps and Bonds. This measure met with the wholehearted approval of the student body and the response has been so great as to extend the local Post Office in keeping up with the demand for additional stamps. All of this goes to prove that the youth of America love their country and are willing to make whatever sacrifice is demanded of them in order to protect it in its hour of need.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere congratulations to all of the members of the student body and to urge them to continue their splendid work. No doubt this summer they will have many opportunities to earn extra cash. Let them not forget to invest a worthwhile percentage of their net earnings in more Stamps and Bonds Help Uncle Sam to the best of your ability and hurry the day when victory will mean a cessation of warfare and a restoration of peace and happiness throughout the world.

SALUTATORY

Reverend Fathers, Dear Teachers, Beoved Parents,
Kind Friends and Classmates:

It is my privilege to have been chosen to represent the class of 1943 in bidding you welcome to our graduation exercises. This I do in all sincerity and with feelings of legitimate pride.

One of the most important milestones in the life of any young man is the completion of his high school career. And thus, today, you are seeing reflected in the faces of my fellow classmates and in mine the joyful fulfillment of our ambitious dreams. It may be termed a joyful feeling in most respects, but yet it is tinged with pangs of sorrow. True, we can now look back on the many happy days which made up our school life with a smile of satisfaction. But when we vainly attempt to stare into the future to discern what is in store for us our eyes are bedimmed by the magnitude of the reality. Or perhaps it is not that, but the thought of leaving this second home that brings the tears to our eyes. Whatever the reason, we can only face the future with the firm conviction that the sound learning and basic moral principles inculcated during these formative years will be invaluable to us in solving whatever probems lay hidden beyond the horizon.

For the first time in the history of our beloved country high school graduating classes will step into a world not of many occupations and a great variety of vocations but into a limited, well-defined nature. Our calling is not wholly one of choice, but one of necessity. Our beloved country has need of our services in its hour of trial. But from us, as symbolic of all the youth of America, there is not a complaint to be heard. To preserve that government which has protected us these many years; which has made possible this unsurpassed freedom of education; and which has bestowed innumerable favors upon us—we feel to the man that it will not be merely a question of patriotic duty but an honorable privilege.

This fidelity issues forth not just from the love of our country but principally from the love of all things right. We have been taught the meaning of christian charity as well as the meaning of patriotism. Ours was not a wholly materialistic education but one built on sound religious principles founded on the love of God and our fellowmen. With this knowledge as our shield, and our material learning as our spear, we may well feel confident in our ability not only to vanquish our mortal foes but also to eradicate the false philosophies which are responsible for their crimes.

Yes, our field is limited, but our honor is limitless. We as a representative group of high school graduates are among those chosen to participate in the praiseworthy task of speeding the day when victory will mean the restoration of peace to a suffering world. Our vigorous youth will inject new life into the legions of American soldiers already at the front. And we, who have had the advantages of a fine education with its moral strength, promise that to the best of our ability we shall not fail in the great task entrusted to us.

Our thoughts on this day as we look about us are many and varied. No doubt in normal times we would have been entertaining the idea that the future did not frighten us, and that the problems of life would have been handled in due time. Or, perhaps, we would have been somewhat timid in admitting our secret fear at leaving this safe haven to step out into the world about which we know so little. But today the terror of future uncertainty is thrust aside by the stark reality of this tragic world-wide struggle. We as graduates, most of whom in the course of the next few weeks will be called to the colors, have given this much thought and consideration throughout the year. I think that I speak the minds of all when I state in all sincerity that we are not afraid. On the contrary we are eager to prove ourselves loyal citizens of our country and true sons of St. Stanislaus.

With these few thoughts in mind I feel confident that you readily understand how glad I am to welcome you Dear Parents, Brothers and Friends, to our graduation ceremonies. Your presence here will serve as an inspiration to each and every one of us during the days to come. We deeply appreciate your kindness. Thank you!

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP STANISLAUS PRACTICALLY CLOSED

More Than One Hundred Seventy-Five Already Enrolled

According to information received from Brother Peter who is in personal charge of arrangements for the St. Stanislaus summer camp the number of those already enrolled have far exceeded expectation for this time of the year. Usually there are a few vacancies still to the filled when the beginning of the camp is several weeks off. However, this year there has been a remarkable trend towards early signing up so much so that the accommodations for the summer camp have practically reached the limit of facilities.

The summer camp does not start until June 13th. It will continue for a period of five weeks during which time the boys will have the opportunity to enjoy the grandest time of their lives. Those familiar with St. Stanislaus are aware of the many and varied activities common to the summer camp period. These boys get the thrill of their lives indulging in fishing, boating, swimming, horseback riding, etc. It is no wonder that the fine reputation of Camp Stanislaus has grown to be so popular that it is no longer possible to accommodate all of those wishing to participate in the enticing pleasures it affords.

The Camp is conducted by a staff of trained men of broad experience for the benefit of boys from the ages of eight to fifteen under the personal supervision of Brother Peter. No better investment for the good of the growing boy could possibly be made than permitting him the chance to spend a few weeks here on the seashore.

VALEDICTORY

Reverend Fathers, Kind Teachers, Honored Parents,
Gracious Friends, Fellow Classmates:

This is an event long to be remembered by the graduating class of 1943. Today we must bid farewell to the Kind Brothers of the Sacred Heart, to our many friends and classmates, to St. Stanislaus, in order to venture forth into a war torn and tortured world.

Tomorrow, we will be on our own to a great extent. On our shoulders will devolve the responsibility of putting into practice the many things which have been taught us in this grand old institution. We will then discover if we have made the best possible use of the time spent here. We are well prepared to take our stand in this rather confused world because we have received a firm foundation in learning both secular and religious. This knowledge will aid us in combating the many false philosophies which have overrun all nations and which have endangered the foundations of christian civilization.

Today nearly all nations are engaged in a life and death struggle. Fighting vainly on the side of justice and freedom is our own United States. Passing through very critical times, in its hour of need, it expects and should receive the wholehearted response of every citizen. Owing to the gigantic tasks confronting this country and the trying ordeal of modern warfare, our national leaders have had to expend every effort in an endeavor to secure additional manpower. For this reason our country has had to place particular reliance upon its youth, young men like ourselves. We will not forsake it but will protect it, fight for it, even die for it if God should require such a sacrifice from us.

To bring about the ultimate defeat of our enemies, to fight down oppression and tyranny which threaten our religious and social freedom, many of today's graduating class will have to postpone their ambitious dreams of professional careers in order to take their places in the armed forces. Yet they will be acting only as thousands of other American youth are doing or will do before this titantic struggle is brought to a successful conclusion. They will surely fight as valiant true Americans.

Within the course of the next few years some may die while in the service of their country. The religious training which they have received here at St. Stanislaus will insure for them a happier state in a better world. Let no one think for a moment that men who give their lives nobly on the field of battle die in vain no matter what the outcome of the issue might be. If a soldier is inspired by higher ideals and a true christian spirit he never gives his life for a lost cause.

This wonderful training imbibed from the lives of service of the Brothers will also enable the members of this Class to take their places as leaders in the moral, social, economic and political life of our country after the war. They shoud have much to say about the peace which will follow. They will have fought for it, they will have to live under it: therefore, they should rightly have a voice in dictating its terms. For it shall be a lasting peace only if American youth, such as we, make certain that it is a just peace firmly established on Christian principles.

While in the armed forces fighting to protect our precious freedom, young men are often in grave danger other than physical. They may be tempted to lose faith in country,, in their fellow men, yes, even in God. In order to maintain steadfast faith and spiritual constancy a strong willpower, firmness of character and deep seated religious convictions are needed. In this respect we as St. Stanislaus graduates are especially favored. Under the expert guidance and example of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart the sound principles of Catholic dogma and practice have been deeply engraven on our minds and hearts. They have become a part of our every day lives. Come what may, we earnestly hope that we shall never forget them or prove false to their sincere teachings.

Today we know all these things only too well. We know that the future is going to be a rough path to travel over. The times are not normal. But, strengthened by our faith in God, the high ideals of St. Stanislaus, the confident backing bestowed on us by our friends, we shall not fail our Alma Mater, we shall not fail our glorious country, we shall not fail in our duty to God. Thank you.

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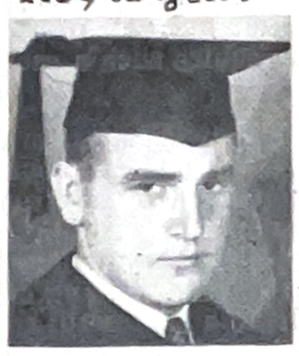
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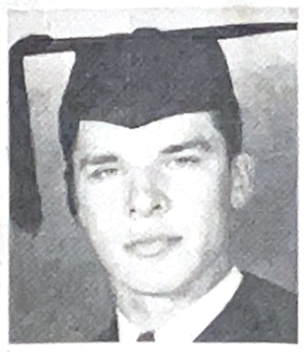
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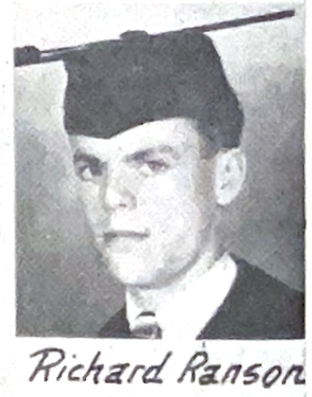
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THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF 1943 GRADUATING CLASS

CLARENCE J. ACHEE

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
Birthday—March 29, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Four.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristics—Optimistic.
Activities—Sodality, Boxing, Football.
Military Status—Passed V-12 mental and physical tests and has been appointed Naval Cadet.

JULES MENOU ARCENEAUX

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—July 7, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Nine.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Spirited.
Activities—Captain and member of the Band for seven years, altar boy and Vice-President and secretary of that organization.
Military Status—Passed V-5 mental and physical tests and appointed United States naval aviation cadet.

JOHN BARKLEY

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—December 2, 1926.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Capable.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

EUGENE RICHARD BENOIT

Home—Welsh, Louisiana.
Birthday—January 3, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Refined.
Activities—Sodality, Football, Basketball, Band and Society of the Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

PETER J. BENVENUTTI

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—March 31, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Nine.
Course—Commercial
Characteristic—Progressive.
Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Class Officer in all four years of High School and Altar Boy.
Military Status—Will join the Marines in June.

PAUL ALBERT BENNING

Home—Dayton, Ohio.
Birthday—September 18, 1925.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Conservative.
Military Status—Passed V-12 mental and physical tests.

MIKE ROSENBERT BLOUIN, JR.

Home—Clarksdale, Mississippi.
Birthday—February 20, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Playful.
Activities—Sodality and Band.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

ROGER M. BOH, JR.

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—September 4, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Eight.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Dependable.
Activities—Band, second in command and a member for six years, President, Freshman class, Committee chairman in Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Altar boy.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

EDWARD JOSEPH FEAHENY

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—November 3, 1924.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Consistent.
Activities—Sodality and Basketball.
Military Status—Intends to join the Navy.

EVANS PETER BRIEN, JR.

Home—Osyka, Mississippi.
Birthday—February 19, 1924.
Years at S .S.—Five.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Energetic.
Activities—Sodality, Band, Vice-President of Sophomore class, Treasurer of Freshman class, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Intends to enlist in the Navy.

LEVI ALOYSIUS BROWN

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
Birthday—May 13, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Four.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Intellectual.
Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw—Vice-president of Junior Class, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Passed A-12 mental test; took entrance examination for West Point.

ROY FRANK CANGELOSI

Home—Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Birthday—February 11, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Five.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Witty.
Activities—Sodality, Band, President of Sophomore class, Altar Boy—Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

JEFFERSON FELIX CHOUEST

Home—Waveland, Mississippi.
Birthday—May 19, 1924.
Years at S. S.—Four.
Course—Commercial.
Characteristic—Friendly.
Activities—Sodality and Junior Varsity Football.
Military Status—Intends to enlist in the Navy.

MONTE JOSEPH DUCOTE

Home—Alexandria, Louisiana.
Birthday—June 24, 1925.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Mischievous.
Activities—Junior Varsity Football and Tennis.
Military Status—Passed V-5 mental test.

DANIEL GOODE EVANS

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—May 24, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Three
Course—Scientific.
Charateristic—Polite.
Activities—Treasurer of Sodality Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Passed V-12 mental and physical tests, and has been appointed Naval Cadet.

JOHN CORNELL ELLIS, JR.

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
Birthday—September 19, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Persistent
Activities—Football.
Military Status—Intends to join the Navy Air Corps.

JEROME DOUGLAS FORTENBERRY

Home—Long Beach, Mississippi.
Birthday—August 9, 1926.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Cultured.
Activities—Sodality and Rock-A-Chaw.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

SIDNEY LEWIS FARRELL

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—December 17, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Three.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Romantic.
Activities—Sodality, Boxing and Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

GEORGE LEWIS GARST

Home—Clarksdale, Mississippi.
Birthday—August 23, 1924.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Diligent.
Activities—Football and Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Passed mental test for Army Air Cadet.

CLIFTON JOHN GUIDRY, JR.

Home—Crowley, Louisiana.
Birthday—October 7, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Carefree.
Activities—Sodality, Football, Basketball, and Band.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

VINCENT PAUL GULOTTA

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—October 17, 1924.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Boisterous.
Activities—Sodality, Society of Blessed Sacrament, Tennis, Football, Basketball.
Military Status—Intends to join the Marine Paratroop Corps.

HENRY GRUBBS

Home—Strawberry Plains, Tennessee.
Birthday—December 8, 1924.
Years at S. S.—Four.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Reliable.
Activities—Boxing, Won St. Stanislaus Conduct Medal as a Junior, Member of the Aircraft Warning Service.
Military Status—Intends to join the Navy.

RICHARD JOSEPH HEBERT

Home—Jennings, Louisiana .
Birthday—June 10, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Quiet.
Activities—Sodality, Band, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

JOHN BELL HOOD, JR.

Home—Jonestown, Mississippi.
Birthday—January 26, 1925.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Pessimistic.
Activities—Sodality and Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status — Passed Mental test for Army Air Cadets, also A-12 mental test.

JOHN DRISCOLL HORLOCK

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—July 28, 1925.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Obliging.
Activities—Sodality and Altar Boy.
Military Status—Passed V-5 mental test; intends to enlist in the Navy.

SAM B. McENTIRE, JR.

Home—Chattanooga, Tennessee.
Birthday—June 23, 1924.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Genial.
Activities—Basketball, Tennis, Band.
Military Status—Will be drafted durin month of June.

WILLIAM PATRICK KENNY

Home—Boystown, Nebraska.
Birthday—May 14, 1924.
Years at S. S.—Four.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Loquacious.
Activities—Sodality, Varsity Football, Basketball, Tennis, Treasurer of Senior Class, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Will be drafted in June.

DOUGLAS ARTHUR KUYLEN

Home—Palmar, Costa Rica, S. A.
Birthday—November 20, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Five.
Course—Commerical.
Characteristic—Trustworthy.
Activities—Secretary of Sodality and of the Senior Class, Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Boxing, Flag-bearer in Band, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Will try to enlist in the Navy.

FRED GIDEON LeBLANC, JR.

Home—Bogalusa, Louisiana.
Birthday—December 26, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Ambitious.
Activities — Band, Junior Varsity Football, Sodality.
Military Status—Passed V-12 physical and mental test and has been appointed Naval Cadet.

DONALD MONTI

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—November 5, 1924.
Years at S. S.—Six.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Bashful.
Activities—Football.
Military Status—Will be drafted during month of June.

JAMES RICHARD NORMAN

Home—Jennings, Louisiana.
Birthday—April 25, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Three.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Courteous.
Activities — Sodality, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Intends to enlist in Army Air Corps.

JOSE LOUIS PEREZ

Home—Havana, Cuba.
Birthday—October 25, 1924.
Years at S. S.—Eight.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Serious.
Activities—Editor-in-Chief of The Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Tennis, President of Senior, Freshman and Sophomore Classes, Treasurer of Junior class, Society of Blessed Sacrament, President of Gulf Coast Sodality Union.
Military Status—Will probably enlist in Cuban Armed Forces.

WILLIAM ROBERT PORTAS

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—September 22, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Activities—Boxing, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Passed V-12 mental test.

RICHARD LAWRENCE RANSON

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—September 5, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Seven.
Course—Commerical.
Characteristic—Talkative.
Activities—Boxing, Altar Boy.
Military Status—Will enlist in the Navy.

EARL SIGUR

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—August 2, 1924.
Years at S. S.—Four.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Studious.
Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Intends to enlist in the Marines.

JOHN F. SHUBERT

Home—Waveland, Mississippi.
Birthday—September 14, 1924.
Years at S. S.—Five.
Course—Commercial.
Characteristic—Conscientious.
Activities—Altar Boy.
Military Status—Intends to enlist in the Navy.

WILLIAM HENRY TOOMEY

Home—Mobile, Alabama.
Birthday—January 17, 1923.
Years at S. S.—Six.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Loyal.
Activities — Sodality, Basketball, Football Manager.
Military Status—Will be drafted during June.

GEORGE CARROLL VILLIEN

Home—Maurice, Louisiana.
Birthday—March 8, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Pensive.
Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

FRANK LLOYD WARD

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—February 1, 1927.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Jolly.
Activities—Football.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

ARCHIE ROWLAND WOOD, JR.

Home—Chaparra, Oriente, Cuba.
Birthday—January 30, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Seven.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Sincere.
Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Tennis Champion, Football, Basketball, Secretary of Sophomore class and Junior class, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Will try to enlist in some branch of Armed Forces.

LAWRENCE EMILE YARBOROUGH

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
Birthday—December 16, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Activities—Football and Altar Boy.
Characteristic—Nonchalant.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

VINCENT PAUL McCONNELL

Home—Belle Harbor, Long Island.
Birthday—June 21, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Timid.
Activities—Sodality and Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Future Status—Intends to enter the Seminary next month.

FRANCIS DE LOS RIOS

Home—Central Stewart, Camaguey, Cuba.
Birthday—May 14, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Helpful.
Activities—Sodality and Rock-A-Chaw.
Future Status—May enter service in Cuba.

SENIOR IMPRESSIONS ON THRESHOLD OF GRADUATION

CLARENCE ACHEE

Our school days at St. Stanislaus are almost over, but their memories will live forever. W have here received training that is "tops" physically, mentally and morally, and we should be ready for the service of our country in any line.

JULES ARCENEAUX

Nine unforgetable years I have spent at St. Stanislaus, years of both work and play. The Brothers had a job with me and now that I too have an important job to do, I only hope to do it as well as they did theirs.

JACK BARKLEY

OAs I have been here but one year, I cannot attempt to describe my feeling about being a graduate of St. Stanislaus. It is a school worth all the praise I may offer and has prepared every one of my classmates and me for the struggle of life in the future. This institution is a monument to knowledge of which Mississippi may well be proud.

EUUGENE BENOIT

I am completing my second joyous year at St. Stanislaus and the privilege has been all mine. I have bettered myself physically, mentally and morally. But most of all I want to thank the good brothers for making such a good Catholic education possible.

PETER BENVENUTTI

During the past nine years that I have attended this great school I have leaned to appreciate the great hardships that the tBrothers have had to undergo in order to give me a clear conception of Christian ethics. In all these years St. Stanislaus has become a part of me and when the time comes on that memorable day of graduation it will not be easy for me to leave. For everything that I have or ever will be I owe to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart who have so tediously instructed me in the years gone by.

MIKE BLOUIN, JR.

I have attended St. Stanislaus for nearly two years, and what I have learned will be helpful in my near future. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity of attending this outstanding institution. I will never forget my classmates as long as I live.

ROGER BOH, JR.

After my eight years at St. Stanislaus I feel that I have obtained the finest all around education possible in a secondary school. Each year has been spent in happiness and expectation of the next.

EVANS BRIEN

I have attended St. Stanislaus for the last five years and, if I had it to do over again, I certainly would return because it has been a privilege and a pleasure to live in such a fine institution. I only regret to say that I am sorry that every boy could not have the same opportunity. Now that the final lap is almost over I wish to state that the good Brothers and my many friends will always remain my fondest memory.

LEVI BROWN

I shall always remember my years here, the Brothers and my classmates. All have aided me in building a solid foundation for my future life.

ROY CANGELOSI

It has indeed been a privilege to have had the opportunity of attending St. Stanislaus for a period of five years. During this time I have met many dear friends and teachers who will be hard to leave on graduation day but who will never be forgotten.

JEFFERSON CHOUEST

I have enjoyed my schooling here at St. Stanislaus and hope that many other boys will be given the privilege of attending this wonderful institution. It will be hard to leave my schoolmates and teachers to go into this world of conflict. I feel that I am prepared to face the future with the background that this school has afforded me. St. Stanislaus and all the Brothers will always be a pleasant memory.

MONTE DUCOTE

I think that the short time that I have been here has made a better man of me.I am sure the training I have received here will be of much value in these trying times.

JOHN ELLIS, JR.

During my year at St. Stanislaus I have learned more morally and mentally than in the rest of my school career. My only regret is that I had not attended school here earlier in my career.

DANIEL EVANS

My greatest regret is that I was only able to spend three years at St. Stanislaus. I owe much to the school because due to the help and guidance of the Brothers I feel that I have amounted to something. The training we received in discipline will stand us in good stead when we go to the service of our country.

SIDNEY FARRELL

I have attended St. Stanislaus for three years. As far back as my remembrance goes I have been looking forward to the time of graduation. Now that the moment has arrived, I find it difficult to leave my friends and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

EDWARD FEAHENY

Even though I spent only one year at St. Stanislaus, I have met the finest group of men that could be found anywhere. I looked forward to graduation as the happiest day of my life but undoubtedly it will be tinged with sadness for I will have to leave a fine school and a finer class of boys.

JEROME FORTENBERRY

This my first and last year at St. Stanislaus has made me realize with keen regret what I have missed by not attending the full High School course. However, I am extremely thankful that I did have the opportunity to culminate my high school career at St. Stanislaus.

GEORGE GARST

This is my first year in a Catholic School, and I can happily say that I have never met a finer group of boys than those of the Senior class.

JOHN HORLOCK

Although this is my first year at St. Stanislaus, I have already learned what a great privilege it is for us boys to graduate from this wonderful institution of learning, both academic and religious. To my classmates, I bid farewell, and hope that we shall meet again someday when the world is at peace. I also want to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for their zeal and understanding.

CLIFTON GUIDRY, JR.

I am now finishing my second year here at St. Stanislaus ,two of the happiest years of my life. I hate to leave my friends and teachers but especially class '43.

VINCENT GULOTTA

My two years at St. Stanislaus have taught me many things. They have made me a better prepared young man to obtain my objectives in life. It grieves me much to leave the school, my friends and companions, and the teachers who are doing such excellent work. My happy stay at St. Stanislaus will always have a warm place in my heart.

HENRY GRUBBS

During my four happy years at St. Stanislaus, I have received better training in character, religious ideals and culture than I could possibly have received in twice that time in any other instiution in America. I owe all that I am and hope to be to the Reverend Brothers of St. Stanislaus. With all my heart I thank them and promise to remember them in my daily prayers.

RICHARD HEBERT

I look back at the two short years that I have spent at St. Stanislaus and realize the amount of gratitude I owe the Brothers for encouraging me. I am rather grieved at the coming of graduation because it means separation from dear old Stanislaus.

JOHN HOOD, JR.

This is my first and last year at St. Stanislaus. I shall be glad to be able to look back upon this year which has helped qualify me for my position in the army or whatever Uncle Sam thinks best. St. Stanislaus has a swell group of boys and men.

WILLIAM KENNY

My four years at St. Stanislaus have been a period of time that I will never forget. With the teaching methods of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart one can not possibly fail to learn. I wanted to graduate from here because a diploma from St. Stanislaus stamps one as a decent young man with every chance for a successful future.

JOSE PEREZ

My eight years at St. Stanislaus have showered me with knowledge. I will never be able to thank sufficiently the Brothers who, year after year, patiently labored with my ignorance and made me what I am today.

WILLIAM PORTAS

I feel that my year and a half stay here has obtained for me splendid character development. It has been a pleasure, and I will regret my departure.

DOUGLAS KUYLEN

Soon we will be gone but our memory of St. Stanislaus will always remain with us. My five years have been happy and I am sad at the thought of having to leave. I'll never be able to thank enough the fine Brothers and boys for their friendship and kindness to me during these years.

FRED LeBLANC, JR.

I can truthfully say that my two years at St. Stanislaus have been, without a doubt, two most beneficial years of my life. I will always feel deeply indebted to the Brothers who served as my companions and teachers.

SAM McENTIRE, JR.

Although I have been at St. Stanislaus only one year, still I feel as though I am as much a part of the school as the boys who have been here many years. In my time here I have been introduced to some of the best boys I have ever known, and I sure will hate to leave the school and these friends.

DONALD MONTI

I have had the honor of attending St. Stanislaus for the past six years and the opportunity of becoming mentally as well as physically fit. My only regret on leaving is the fact that I did not enter sooner.

During these six years I have made many friends. From the guidance given me by the Brothers I am confident of a better future.

JAMES NORMAN

During the three years that I have attended St. Stanislaus, I have had the wonderful opportunity of receiving the physical, mental and moral trainging which I shall cherish thruout the rest of my life.

WILLIAM TOOMEY

I have spent six years at St. Stanislaus, and I am thankful that I was permitted the opportunity to study and graduate from a school conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Although happy to graduate, still I am sorry to leave the school and the many friends I have made here.

RICHARD RANSON

I have been at St. Stanislaus for a period of seven years and during that time have prospered. I only wish that I could spend as many more years. I would like to thank all the Brothers for all that they have done for me.

EARL SIGUR

I can hardly believe that my four glorious years at St. Stanislaus have come to an end. It is a happy memory, and I hope it will remain so forever. Everything I have accomplished is due to the tremendous work and patience these good brothers have spent teaching me.

JOHN SHUBERT

I have been looking forward to my graduation from St. Stanislaus for the past five years. Now that the time has come I wished that I had a few more years remaining. The teachers are the best and the students the finest boys I have ever met.

GEORGE VILLIEN

This is the completion of my second year at St. Stanislaus, and I can say that these two years have been the most pleasant of my high school life. I also think that the Brothers of the Sacred Heart have succeeded in improving my character and conduct.

FRANK WARD

Of the two years I have been in attendance at St. Stanislaus I can say that I have enjoyed every minute of them. They will always be a wonderful memory.

ARCHIE WOOD, JR.

Of my eighteen years of life, I have spent seven of the happiest and best in moral and character training at St. Stanislaus. I shall cherish every moment of them in my memory forever.

LAWRENCE YARBOROUGH

My two years of attendance at St. Stanislaus have better prepared me mentally, morally and physically for my future adult life.

FRANCES DE LOS RIOS

I hate to leave St. Stanislaus not only because of what it is but also because of what it has meant to me.

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More Than A Dozen Have Over 100 Hours

The final tabulation up to the date of May 15 inclusive of the number of hours of observation put in by members of the St. Stanislaus Airplane Spotters' Corps has finally been released. A noteworthy fact is that more than a dozen members of the corps have put in more than a hundred hours each. The entire group have accumulated in the neighborhood of seven thousand hours in observation which is a creditable figure.

Throughout the course of the year the St. Stanislaus Airplane Spotting Corps has come in for considerable comment not only in the Rock-A-Chaw and the local paper but other columns as well. They have done an excellent job and are deserving of every encomium heaped upon them. Brother Dominic, Chief Observer, is especially deserving of praise for his excellent methods in organizing and perfecting the work of the Corps.

The following is the list of the observers and the number of hours put in by each throughout the year.

Rupert Batchelor, 311½ hours, Charles Johnson, 276; John Tolve, 238½; James Carter, 237; Henry Grubbs, 197; Jack Barkley, 185; Fred Foster, 168; Frank Ward, 149; Harry Riley, 126½; Charles Wilkinson, 125; Edmund Shephard, 115½; Harrie Pearson, 115½; Charles Parnell, 103½; Dave Simkin, 98½; Bill Lindsey, 93; Carl Johnson, 89; Ernest Daunis, 87½; Randolph Gonzales 81; Edwin Phillips, 79½; Ernest Gatti, 77½; Joe Reuther, 74½; Stoney Dale, 67½; Norman Toups, 67; Wayne Laurents, 65; John St. Paul, 62; Louis Giacona, 60; Buddy Shofield, 60; Roland Champagne, 59; Ramon Daunis, 58½; Vincent McConnell, 54½; L. L. Perrault, 54½; George Villien, 54; Frank Tychsen, 51½; Ernest Petitjean, 51; Claude Martin, 51; Ray Giuffria, 42½; Vernon Schurb, 41; Tommy Owen, 38; Donald Aucoin, 37½; Frank Thomas, 37½; Frank Costley, 37½; Mike Blouin, 37½; Donald Gisevius, 31½; Rudy Nieto, 29½; Ben Kleinpeter, 29; Elmo McFarlain, 29; Jim Smith, 24½; Donald Foley, 16; Gordon Christenden, 16; and Dick Norman, 15.

ROCK-A-CHAW MARKS 11TH ANNIVERSARY OF PUBLICATION

At the termination of another scholastic year the Rock-A-Chaw observes its eleventh anniversary of publication in a very splendid manner. Never before has the school paper achieved any more beneficial results than the present one. The commendable compliments paid to the staff for their commendable work are ample testimony for the publication's merit and popularity among the student body and the many friends of St. Stanislaus. The Rock-A-Chaw ranks among the finest high school publications throughout the country and has been repeatedly cited in the Exchange Columns. This year's fine paper is due to the energy exhibited by the exterprising young editor, Jose Perez, who devoted his utmost talent to improving the paper and who dedicated the greater part of his leisure time in furthering its publication.

Another very important factor largely responsible for the great success attained by the Rock-A-Chaw was the fact that the new Faculty Advisor, Brother Clement, S. C., did everything in his power to uphold the high standard of journalistic excellence established by his predecessors.

This year's sales reached a new high and the circulation was nearly doubled that of previous years. An innovation was the free circulation of the paper among the parents of the board students. Many of the former showed their appreciation by voluntarily forwarding the annual price of subscription for which the Staff is grateful.

Ever since Brother Edmund originated the Rock-A-Chaw eleven years ago, it has risen gradually to great heights and has now become nationally known. With its variety in news coverage, interesting columns, current comments the Rock-A-Chaw presents reading material welcome to any student.

It is now up to next years' staff to continue the good work established by all those who have gone before. Let us keep it at the high standard at which it now rests.

FRANK THOMAS NAMED NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF BY FACULTY ADVISOR

New Editor Has Distinguished Himself Throughout Year —Will Succeed Jose Perez Who Graduates

It was disclosed last week by Brother Clement, Faculty Advisor to the Rock-A-Chaw, that Frank Thomas is to be the Editor-in-Cheif of the Rock-A-Chaw for next year. During the past session Frank was the Associate Editor.

Frank Thomas has always taken a great interest in the school paper. He has been connected in one capacity or another with the Rock-A-Chaw for the last three years. He has risen from the position of reporter to his well earned position as Head of the entire department.

As a freshman Frank handled the Junior Study Hall notes with such distinction that he was at once granted an important role in the publication. Last year as a reporter he did wonderful work in writing news articles. This year as a Junior Frank rose to prominence as Associate Editor. He has excelled in writing the Who's Who Column. His choice of words and original composition has earned him many complimentary remarks.

We rest assured that Frank will take the office of Editor-In-Chief with that characteristic spirit of responsibility for which he is generally known. Congratulations, Frank! No better choice could have been made.

EIGHTH GRADERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR CERTIFICATES

Just as the St. Stanislaus Senior Class is about to make its debut in the world, so are there many boys who will receive their Grammar Grade Diplomas, certifying that they have terminated schooling in the grammar grades, and that they are well prepared to enter into the Freshman year of High School.

The eighth grade, the same as the Senior Class has always been the leading class in the grammar school. In the mission drive they did exceedingly well; while, in extracurricular activities their individual achievements are numerous. In deportment they demonstrated plenty of quality and in other things pertaining to the behavior of the other grammar grade classes, they never failed to give good example. Brother Michael, their teacher, is to be complimented for his fine pedagogical work during the year.

The following boys are eligible to receive diplomas if they succeed in the final examinations: J. H. Bonck, Maurice Bonin, Wallace Bontemps, Raymond Carrio, Richard Carroll, Anthony Carter, Richard Curran, Stoney Dale, Ramon Daunis, Bernard Farr, Charles Funk, Ernest Gatti, Robert Johnson, Chas. Kehoe, Charles Kiefer, J. Thomas LaNasa, William McGee, Andrew Maggio, Julie Noval, Thomas Owen, Clarence Piazza, Rogers Reinike, Norbert Schmidt, Vernon Schurb, James Simpson, James Straughan, John Wells, Drury Williford, William Zimmerman and Raymond Stieffel.

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FORTY-THREE SENIORS WILL BECOME ALUMNI SUNDAY, MAY 30TH.

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closed retreat at Manresa. Each senior was thus given the opportunity of preparing himself spiritually for the trying days to come especially now that duty calls them into the armed forces of their country. Father Fabacher, a St. Stanislaus graduate himself, was the retreat master. He told Brother Peter that the St. Stanislaus senior class was one of the finest groups for whom he had conducted a retreat. He stated: "Brother Peter, you didn't bring a group of boys to our retreat house; you brought a set of fine young men."

The program at the Commencement Exercises will include selections by the Band, the presentation of the various medals and awards to those students ranking highest in their respective classes, the delivery of the Salutatory by Roger Boh, the address of the principal speaker, the Valedictory by Levi Brown, and finally, the awarding of diplomas by the President, Brother Peter.

The graduation class of 1943 boasts of members from practically all sections of the country. One hails from far off Nebraska, another from New York, and several from our good neighbors Cuba and Central America.

In conclusion may I express in the name of the Staff and the student body our sincere best wishes for success to all the members of the Senior class on the eve of their departure from their Alma Mater. We know that in the future they will prove themselves loyal sons of St. Stanislaus by demonstrating to the world the results of the fine training which they received here.

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